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SUBJ: ANTI-DUMPING -- COST OF PRODUCTION DATA ON
FRENCH WIRE ROD

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1. EMBASSY CONVEYED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO
RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS IN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY (DREE)
ON JUNE 26. WE STRESSED POINTS MADE IN PARA 3
REGARDING JULY 8 DATELINE FOR COMPLETION OF QUESTION-
AIRES BY SACILOR AND CHIERS AND THAT ALTERNATIVE IS

FOR TREASURY TO USE BEST OTHERWISE AVAILABLE INFORMATION, E.G., THAT SUPPLIED BY PLAINTIF. SAME POINTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH FRENCH COMPANIES BY U.S. CUSTOMS ATTACHE.

2. DREE OFFICER (RIGAL) STATED GOF HAD ADVISED SACILOR AND CHIERS NOT TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRES AS, CONTRARY TO USG POSITION SET FORTH IN PARA 7 REFTEL, IT CONSIDERS THIS IN CONTRAVENTION OF GATT ANTI-DUMPING CODE BECAUSE PRICE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AND WAS FURNISHED BY FRENCH COMPANIES IN EARLIER QUESTIONNAIRES. GOF POSITION IS THAT INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION COST CAN BE REQUESTED ONLY IN THE CASE OF NON-MARKET ECONOMIES WHERE PRICE INFORMATION IS NOT RELATED TO COST.

3. WE ASSUME COP DATA REQUESTED BECAUSE, AS INDICATED IN PARA 5 REFTEL, TREASURY HAS INFORMATION THAT FRENCH FIRMS MAY HAVE BEEN SELLING IN DOMESTIC MARKET AT LESS THAN ACTUAL COST OF PRODUCTION AND THUS TREASURY'S REQUEST IS IN CONFORMITY WITH U.S. INTERPRETATION GATT ANTI-DUMPING CODE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS POINT.
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